

VIA ECFS

April 22, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Cingular Wireless, LLC*
Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation
CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 96-262

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), Cingular Wireless, LLC ("Cingular"), by counsel, hereby notifies the Commission that representatives of Cingular met with FCC staff in two separate meetings yesterday, April 21, 2005, to discuss the background and status of the *Self v. BellSouth Mobility* litigation and issues concerning BellSouth's pending petition for reconsideration and Cingular's related submissions in the above-referenced dockets. Cingular also discussed the possibility of involving the Commission, USAC and the United States as a party in the *Self* case. The attached USF timeline was distributed at the meeting, and the substance of the issues discussed are set forth therein and in Cingular's January 5, 2005 written *ex parte* submission in the above-referenced dockets.

In attendance for Cingular at both meetings were: Brian Fontes, Vice President, Federal Relations, Cingular Wireless; Jeffrey E. Holmes, of Adams and Reese/Lange Simpson LLP, counsel for Cingular; and the undersigned. One meeting was held with Sam Feder, Legal Advisor on Spectrum and International Issues for Chairman Martin. At the second meeting, Commission staff from the Office of General Counsel were: Austin Schlick, Acting General Counsel; John Ingle, Deputy Division Chief and Deputy Associate General Counsel – Litigation; James Carr, Counsel; and William Scher, Counsel. From the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau were: Catherine W. Seidel, Acting Bureau Chief; and David Furth, Associate Bureau Chief/Chief Counsel. From the Wireline Competition Bureau were: Lisa Gelb, Deputy Bureau Chief; Thomas Navin, Chief, Competition Policy Division; Narda Jones, Chief,

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Telecommunications Access Policy Division; Pamela Arluk, Legal Counsel to the Bureau Chief;
and Regina Brown, Telecommunications Access Policy Division.

Please contact the undersigned if there are questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

L. Andrew Tollin

Attachment